

***Automated Tropical Cyclone
Forecast System***
(ATCF)

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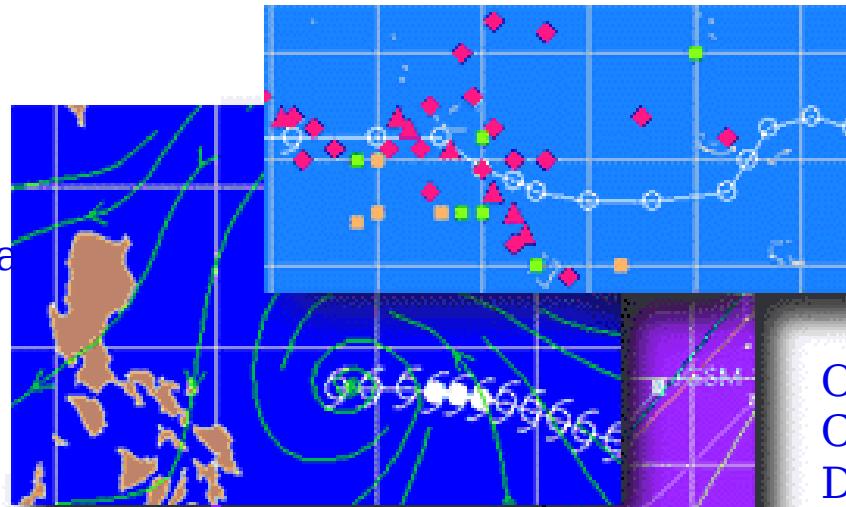
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ATCF

TC forecast/track cycle automation tool customized for use in tc forecasting

Grid Field
and Raw Data
Display



Fix Entry and Display

Objective Aid
Computation and
Display

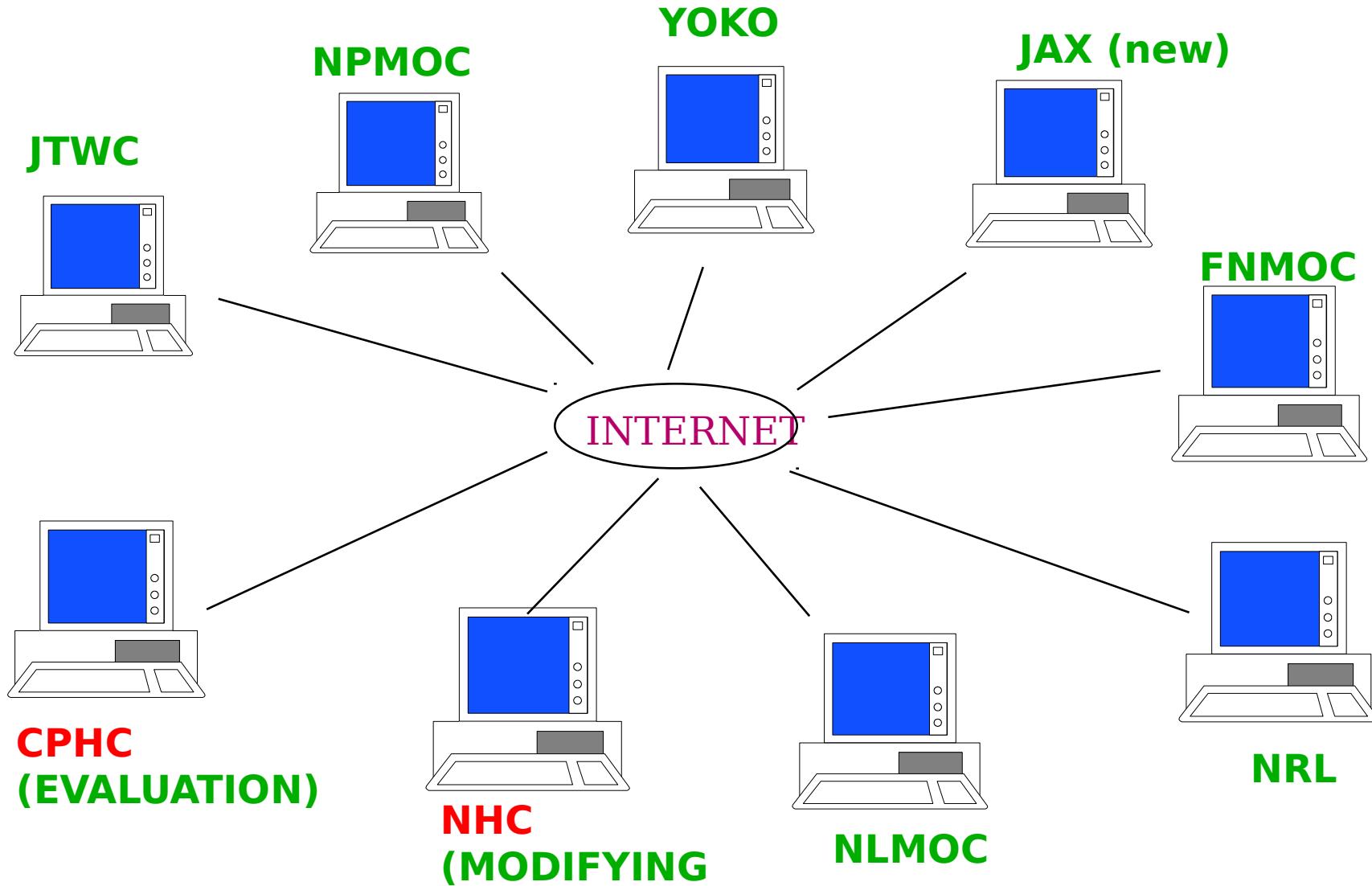
Forecast and Warning
Generation



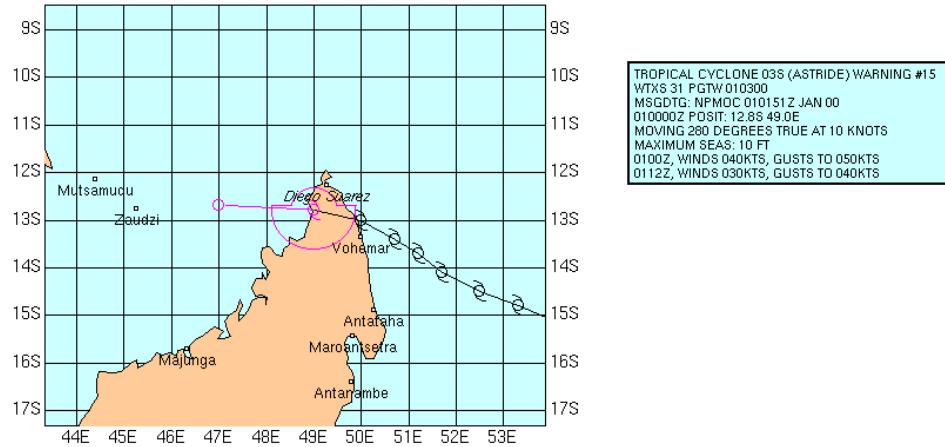
Operational Users and Support Agencies

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(DOS VERSION)



Y2K Success

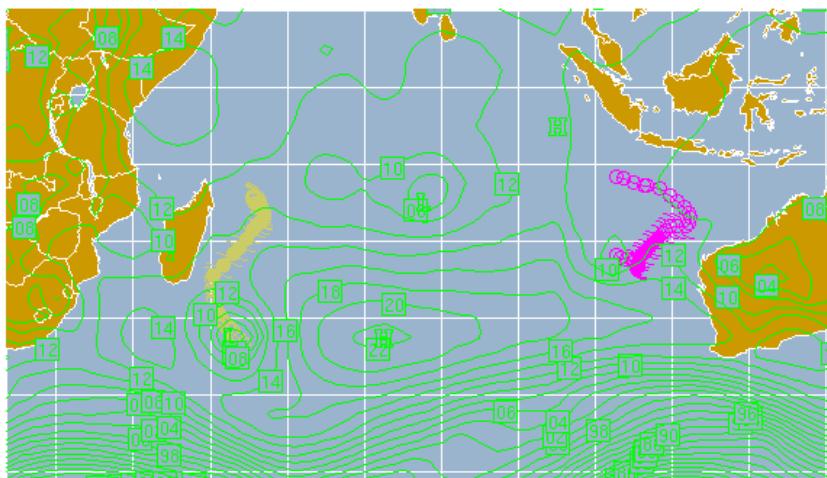


- JTWC warned on 03S through Y2K
- Minor Problem (3 hour delay) running aids

GFDN Model Data Ingest and Display

— SFC PRS GFDN (MBS)

12HR FCST VALID 01FEB00 1800Z

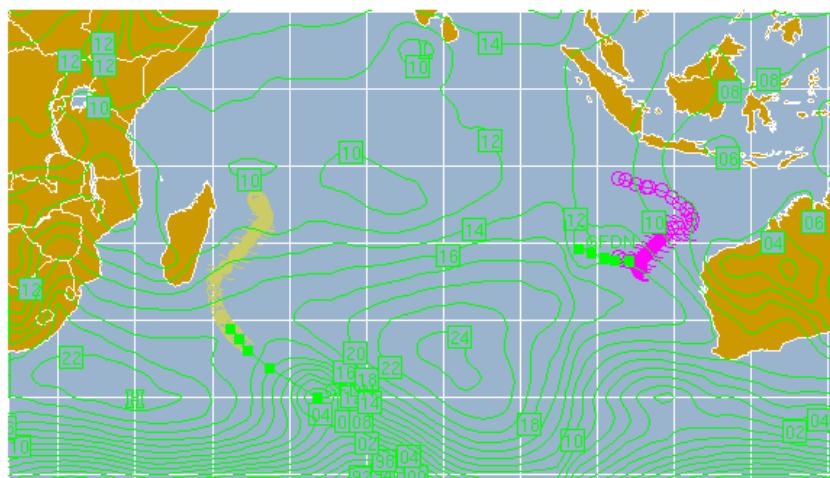


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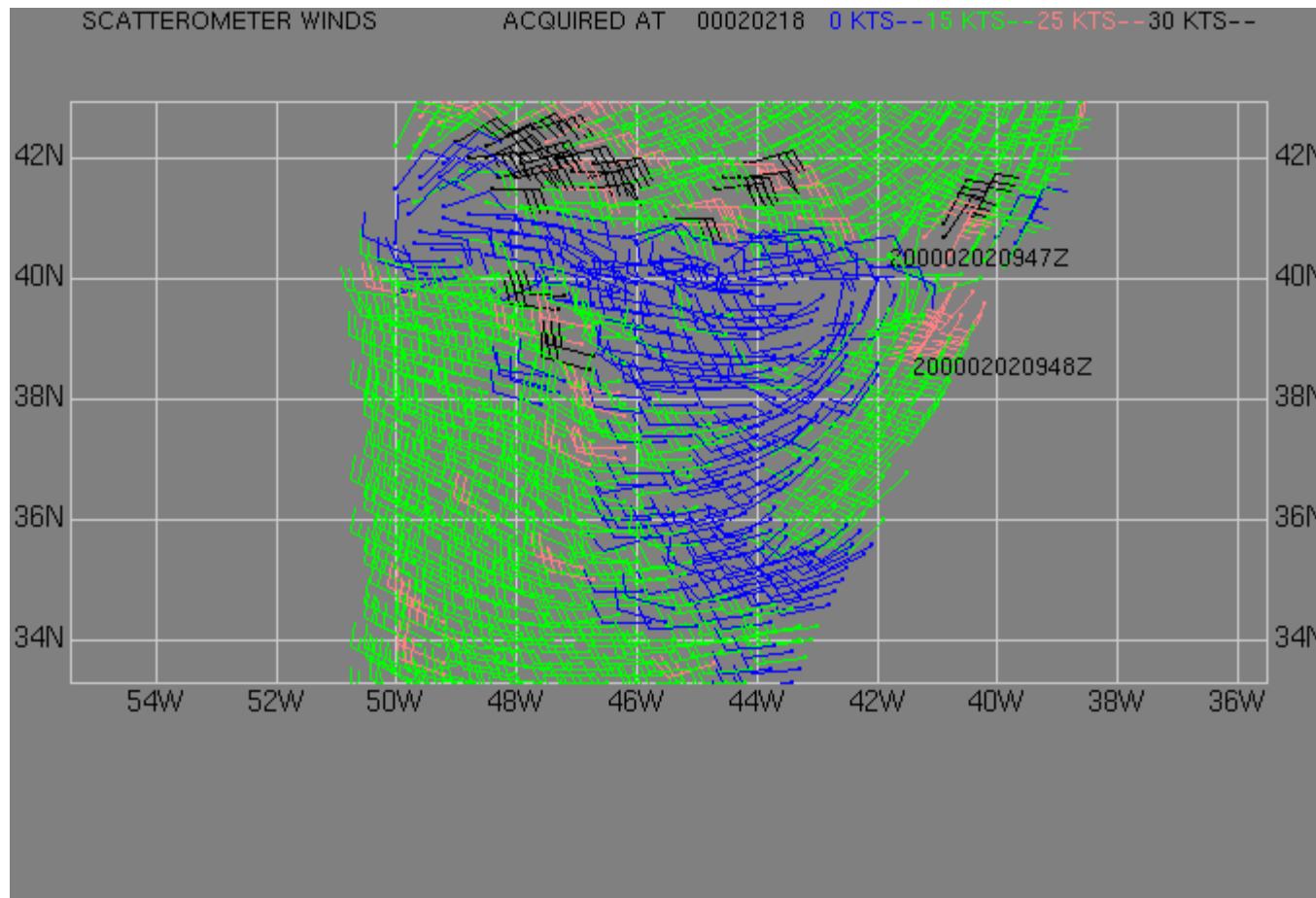
48HR FCST VALID 03FEB00 0600Z



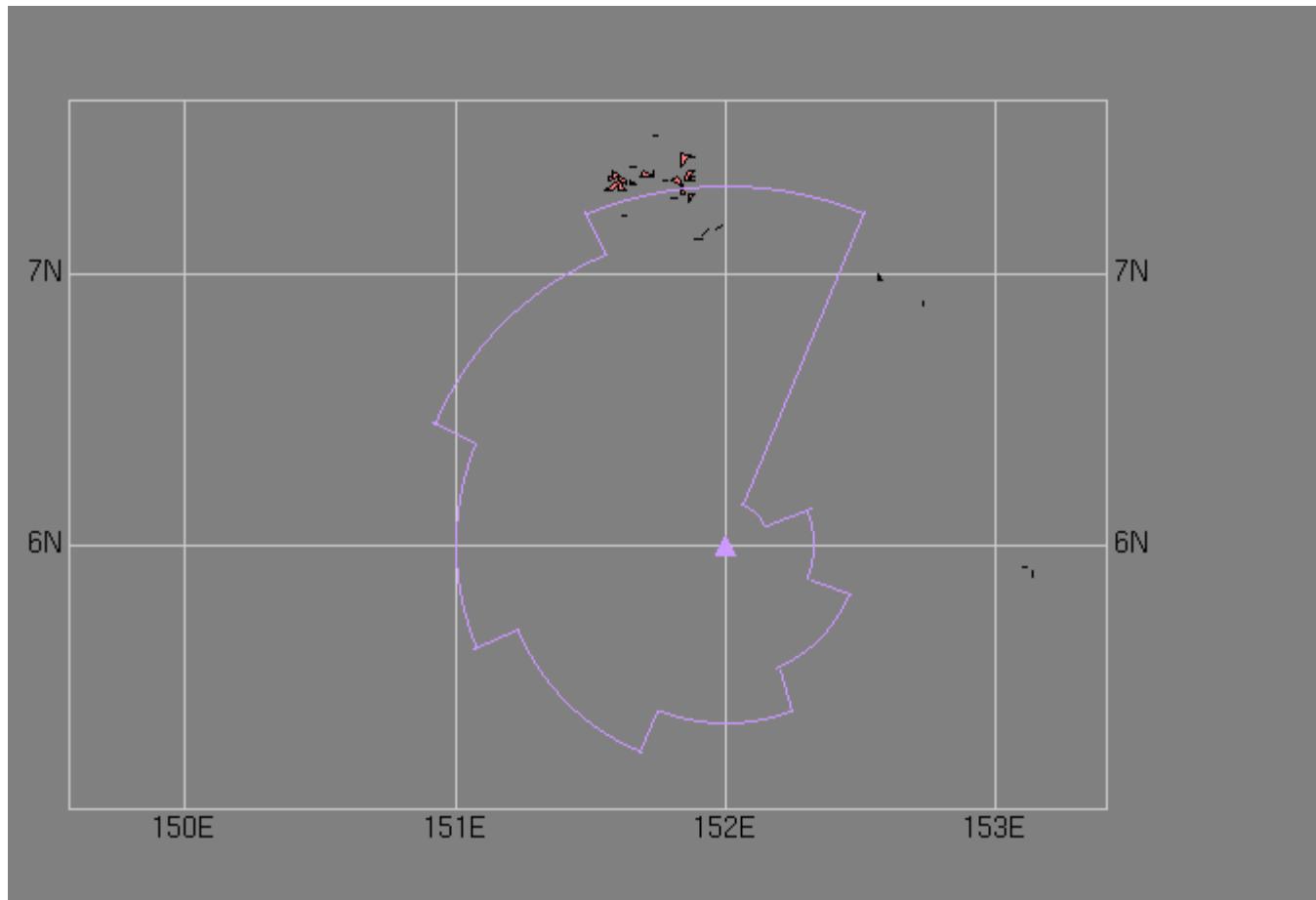
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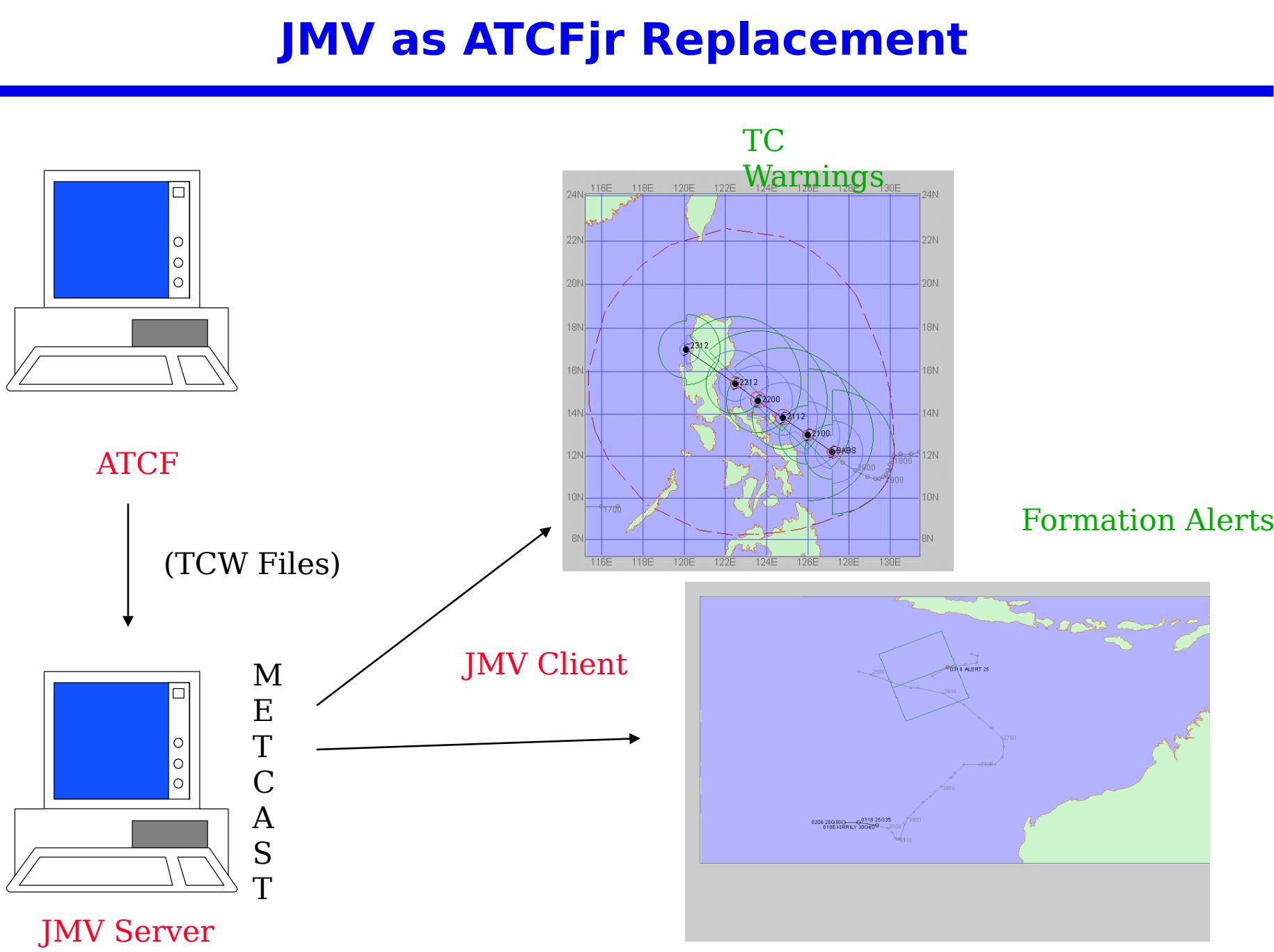
QuickScat Ingest and Display



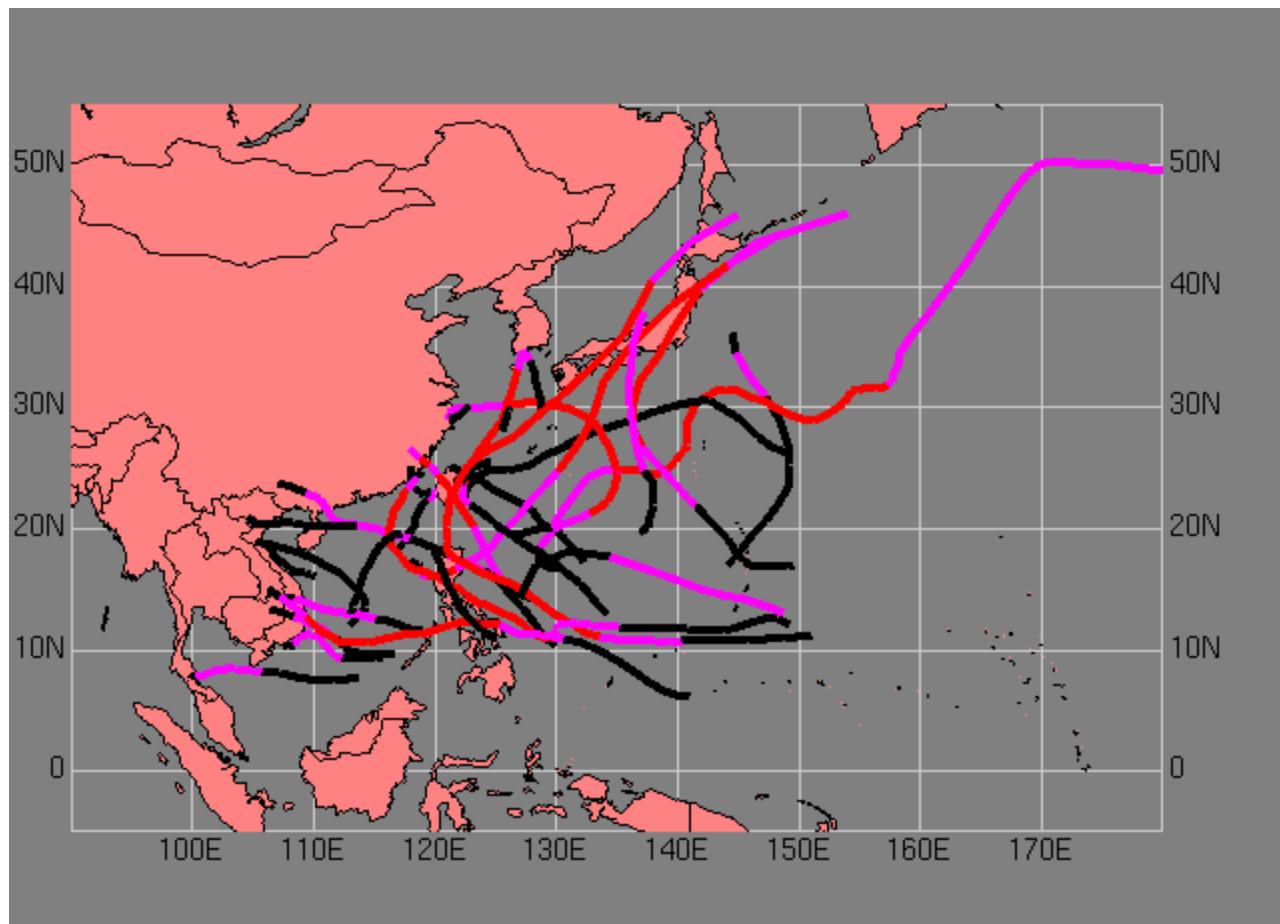
Scatterometer Wind Radii



JMV as ATCFjr Replacement



Publication Plots



1998 Western North Pacific Season

ATCF Takes Cooperation

Operational TC Forecasters: Levy requirements, T&E

NHC and CPHC: Reformatted warnings, transfer of responsibility

FNMOC: Objective aids, grids, synthetic obs back into NOGAPS, etc.

AFWA: Fix and track data transfer

NRL Sat Group: TC Web page production

JMV Group: ATCFjr replacement, code sharing

NPS: SAFA development

FNMOC/NRL Models: Objective aid evaluation

SPAWAR: TEDS database development, hardware, funding

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS / RELEASE

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|--------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------|
| • Bug fixes, support | ongoing | • NHC advisories | FY 00 |
| • JMA field data | 3.3+ | • Improved data retrieval | FY 00 |
| • COAMPS tracks | 3.3+ | • SSM/I and TRMM data | FY 00 |
| • Synoptic reports | 3.3+ | • Vis/IR Imagery | FY 00/01 |
| • Year end charts | 3.3+ | • Isotach color fill | FY 00 |
| • NHC tailored dialogs | 3.4 | • Auto-ingest of fixes/aids | FY 00 |
| • Quikscat ingest | 3.4 | • MM5, COAMPS grids | FY 00 |
| • Improved scat display | 3.4 | • User defined danger area | ? |
| • Special scat fix entry | 3.4 | • Realistic geography | ? |
| • GFDN field data | 3.4 | • Interactive TC Climo | ? |
| • Plotter capability | 3.4 | • Statistics plots | ? |
| • 120 hr WP CLIPER | 3.4 | • NITES/METCAST | ? |
| • Fix statistics upgrade | 3.4 | • PC Version | ? |
| • SH Cliper | FY 00/01 | • Strike probability plots | ? |
| • HURISK | FY 00 | | |

ATCF Installation Schedule

| Date | Description |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| JAN 00 | C200 to JTWC |
| APR 00 | ATCF 3.4 to JTWC |
| APR 00 | ATCF 3.4 to YOKO, NLMOC |
| MAY 00 | ATCF 3.4 to JAX, FNMOC, NRL |
| Spring 00 | ATCF 3.4 to NHC for development |